



PATENT

Attorney Docket No. A-68990-3/RFT/RMS/RMK
Dorsey File No. 463077-00009

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

DAHIYAT et al.

Serial No.: 09/981,289

Filing Date: October 15, 2001

For: *Design and Discovery of Protein
Based TNF-alpha Variants for the
Treatment of TNF-alpha Related
Disorders*

Examiner: Seharaseyon, Jegatheesan

Art Unit: 1647

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence, including listed enclosures, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. BOX 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on:

Date: 6/22/04
Signed: Jessica Newlin
Jessica Newlin

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

JUN 30 2004

Sir:

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

In satisfaction of the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants wish to draw the attention of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to the reference cited on the accompanying substitute for form PTO-1449. This application is a continuation-in-part of the following related U.S. Application – Serial No. 09/798,789, filed March 2, 2001 (pending), upon which the instant application relies for its priority date. Since copies of these references were provided either by Applicants or the Examiner, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (d), no copies of these references are enclosed.

Serial No.: 09/981,289
Filing Date: October 15, 2001

None of the foregoing references is believed to disclose the invention as claimed.

Nothing herein shall constitute an admission concerning the contents of any of the cited references, nor shall the inclusion of a reference herein be considered an admission that the reference constitutes prior art against the invention claimed in the above-identified application.

Submission of the present document shall not be construed as an admission that a search has been made or that better art does not exist.

As far as is known to the undersigned, this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of a national application, within three months of the date of entry of the national state in an international application, or before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), and therefore no fee is required.

While no further fee is believed to be due, if this belief is in error, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order No. 463077-00009 (A-68990-3/RFT/RMS/RMK)).

Please direct any calls in connection with this application to the undersigned at (415) 781-1989.

Respectfully submitted,
DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP

Dated: 6/22/04
Dorsey & Whitney LLP
Intellectual Property Department
Four Embarcadero Center, Suite 3400
San Francisco, CA 94111-4187
Telephone: (415) 781-1989
Facsimile: (415) 398-3249

BY: 

Renee M. Kossak, Reg. No. 47,717 for
Robin M. Silva, Reg. No. 38,304

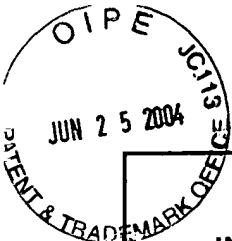
Filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.34(a)

Customer Number: **32940**

Serial No.: 09/981,289
Filing Date: October 15, 2001

Attachments:

Form PTO/SB/8A-B, Substitute for Form PTO-1449



Substitute for form 1449A/PTO (Modified) INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (use as many sheets as necessary)				Complete if Known	
				Application Number	09/981,289
				Filing Date	October 15, 2001
				First Named Inventor	Dahiyat et al.
				Art Unit	1647
				Examiner Name	Seharaseyon, Jegatheesan
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	A-68990-3/RFT/RMS/RMK

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.	U.S. Patent Document Number-Kind Code ² (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
	A1				
	A2				
	A3				
	A4				
	A5				
	A6				
	A7				
	A8				

JUN 30 2004
TECH CENTER 1600/2900

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.	Foreign Patent Document Country Code ² Number ⁴ Kind Code ⁵ (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
	B1					
	B2					
	B3					
	B4					
	B5					
	B6					
	B7					
	B8					

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ⁶
	C1	WATSON, "TNF inhibitors: A review of the recent patent literature", IDrugs, 2002, 5(12):1151-1161.	
	C2		
	C3		
	C4		

Examiner Signature	Date Considered
--------------------	-----------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.
¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English Language Translation is attached.
This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the complete application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending on the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing this form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and selection option 2